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SUBJECT: KIDNAPPING OF SWEDISH BUSINESSMAN

REF: A) STOCKHOLM 3214, B) SAN SALVADOR 4327

1. SWEDISH MEDIA HAVE ANNOUNCED THAT CONTACT WITH KIDNAPPERS HAS OCCURED AND THAT PUBLICATION OF MANIFESTO HAS BEEN DEMANDED. ONE STOCKHOLM PAPER, SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC AFTONBLADET, HAS ALREADY PUBLISHED MANIFESTO IN ITS MONDAY EDITION (AS NEWS ITEM IN SPITE OF MANIFESTO'S LEAD GRAPH WHICH INDICATES L.M. ERICSSON SHOULD PAY FOR SPACE).
2. NATIONAL NEWS AGENCY NEWS ITEM QUOTES AMBASSADOR HELLERYD THAT NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS CAN BE EXPECTED FOR ABOUT ONE WEEK AND ASYS HELLERYD UNWILLING TO DIVULGE WHETHER ANY DEMANDS FOR RANSOM OR RELEASE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS HAD BEEN MADE.
3. MFA SAYS HELLERYD HAD BEEN AUTHORIZED BY SWEDISH GOVERNMENT DECISION TO ISSUE A STATEMENT AND PROVIDE THE TEXT OF THE MANIFESTO TO SWEDISH JOURNALISTS

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IN SALVADOR AS A MEANS OF MEETING TERRORIST DEMAND FOR PUBLICATION IN THE SWEDISH PRESS. SOURCE SAID THERE WERE INDICATIONS THAT GOES MAY CONSENT TO PUBLICATION OF MANIFESTO IN SALVADORAN PRESS AS WELL.
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